

ROAD TO AUSTRIA IS OPEN GATEWAY

Deep Concern Exhibited In Germany And Hungary Over Lifting Of Last Bar To Gateway From East—Only Secondary Batteries Along Dardanelles Silenced—Sir John French Predicts Early End Of Struggle—Lack Of Ammunition In Germany Is Reported.

London, March 23.—The opinion expressed by Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British forces in the field, that the war will not be of long duration. In an interview with a French correspondent, he says that spring promises well for the allies, and that he believes the Germans are feeling a lack of ammunition.

London, March 23.—The fall of Przemysl is characterized here as the throwing down of the last bar of the gateway into Hungary, and an early Russian advance in that direction is anticipated in England.

The German press praises the defenders of the Galician fortress, but does not minimize the effects of its surrender, and expresses uneasiness concerning the result in the long eastern battle front of the Teutonic allies.

The latest authentic information from the Dardanelles is that only the secondary defenses of the straits have suffered from the bombardment of the allied fleet; the other forts in the narrows are intact.

This report finds confirmation in the near east, where the Balkan states are no nearer intervention in the quarrel than they were when the Dardanelles attack started.

It is not generally believed in London that the entente powers have made any further advances to the new Greek cabinet while in Grecian circles there is growing an uneasy feeling that Bulgaria may again assert her primacy in Balkan affairs, by taking the first step toward active participation in the struggle.

Interest in the blockade centers today on the attack of German aeroplanes on Dutch cargo ships. Holland is awaiting information from Berlin before making a formal protest in this connection.

London, March 23.—An official Russian communication describes the battle which preceded the fall of Przemysl. It is said the troops left the fortress in a final effort to break through the Russian lines, at any cost, but were defeated quickly.

POLAND HARD HIT

By Associated Press.

Berlin, March 23.—Damage due to war in Poland and Galicia amounts to \$2,250,000,000, says a report from Cracow. In Galicia, a hundred cities, and not less than 600 villages, have been destroyed. In Poland, over 200 cities and 9000 villages have been destroyed or damaged.

DONAHEY ASKS LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING HIM TO DISMISS OFFICIALS FOR INEFFICIENCY

By Associated Press.

Columbus, March 23.—State Auditor Donahey today asked Governor Willis to send a special message to the Legislature, recommending the passage of a law which would permit Donahey to dismiss from office Judge William W. Baggott, of the probate and juvenile courts of Montgomery county; Mayor George W. McLeish, of Steubenville; City Solicitor Roy N.

Merryman of Steubenville and the safety and service directors of Steubenville.

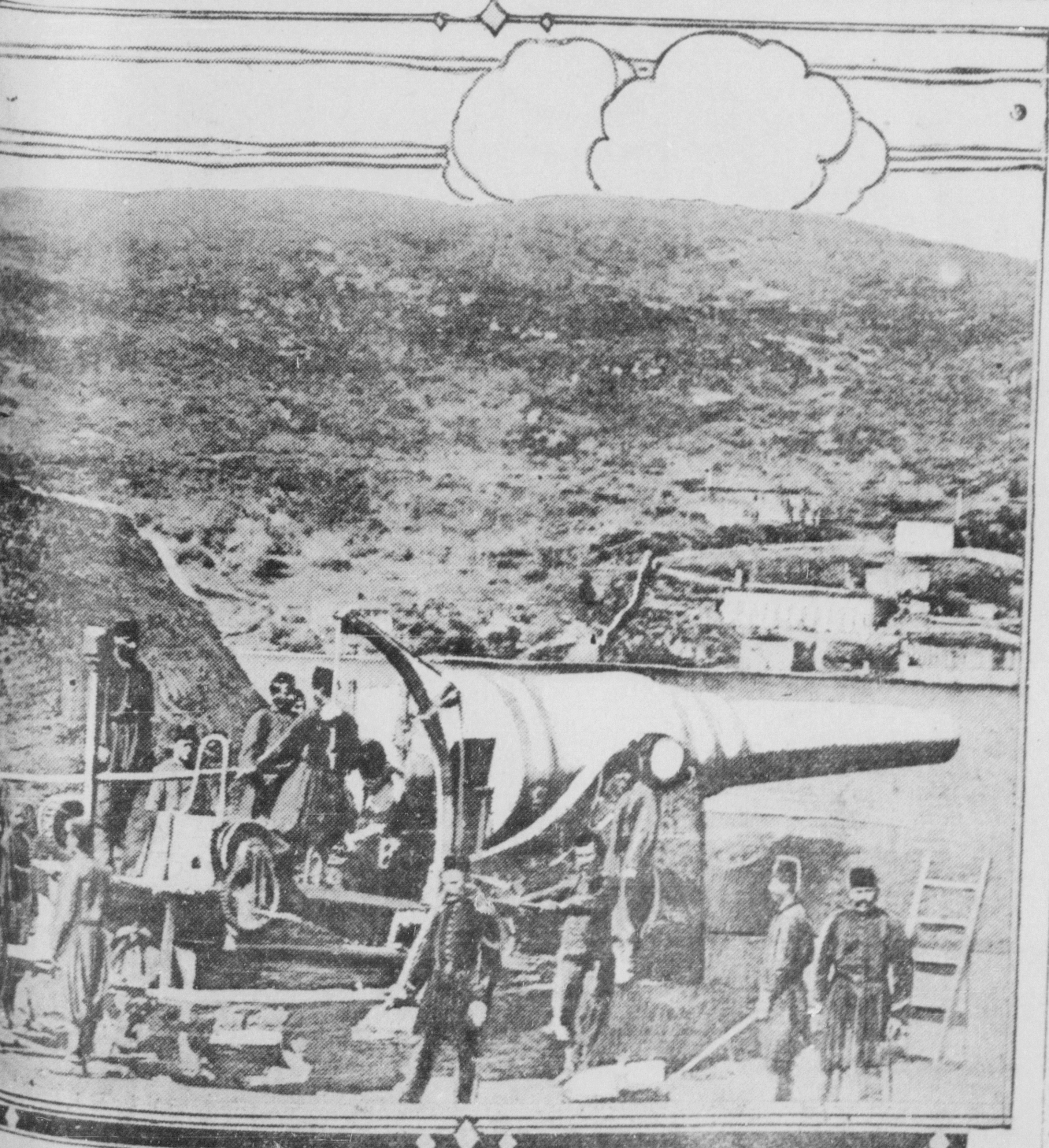
The requests from Donahey is the result of reports made today by a special examiner of the State Bureau of Accounting, in which Judge Baggott is charged with a shortage of more than \$1900. The Steubenville officials are charged with gross negligence; Mayor George W. McLeish, of Steubenville; City Solicitor Roy N.

The report of the special examiner

who investigated the Steubenville situation, said that gambling houses flourished, houses of prostitution were in existence, and there are many speak eases and bootleggers there. It also alleges that the city administration made no effort to give the public protection during the steel strike of 1913.

The proposed bill would provide for removal of all public officials who are derelict in their duties.

TURKISH GUNNERS GUARDING DARDANELLES.



This photograph of a big Turkish gun guarding the Dardanelles, with the farther shore of the strait, shows narrowness of the way to Constantinople.

EDWARD C. TURNER

Attorney General Holds Emergency Laws Not Properly Passed



ITALY ADDS FINAL TOUCH

By Associated Press.

Rome, March 23.—Italy is preparing rapidly for whatever may result from the negotiations with Austria, now represented as having reached an important stage.

A royal decree is soon to be signed, establishing rules designed to suppress spies. Women are to be put to work in the places of men, in case of mobilization of the army.

REGRETS EXPRESSED

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 23.—Secretary Bryan announced today that regret for the killing of John B. McManus, an American, in Mexico City, by Zapata forces, has been expressed, on behalf of General Zapata, by General Palafox, in charge at Mexico City, and that negotiations for paying indemnity to the dead man's family were progressing satisfactorily.

HORROR OF WAR

By Associated Press.

New York, March 23.—The Persian War Relief Committee, with headquarters in this city, today received the following cablegram from Tiflis, Russia:

"All villages burned except three. Two Christian quarters of Rumiah plundered and a great many people killed. Women taken captive and 15,000 refugees in the American mission. Great danger. The French mission has been destroyed. There are 10,000 refugees in Russia.

Rumiah has been in the throes of mob rule for weeks, according to reports. The reign of terror has driven tens of thousands from the city. Thousands are gathered in the mission compounds under the American flag, according to reports received by missionary officials here.

SOLONS ANXIOUS TO QUIT THE JOB

Caucus Tonight Will Decide Whether Ohio Solons Will Hurry Through Work Within Two or Three Weeks—The Warnes Law Assessors Will Probably Do Assessing Again This Year as Result of Action Today.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, March 23.—The House this morning practically killed the Beidler taxation bill, on reconsideration, when it refused to concur in the Senate amendments, by a vote of 34 to 66. This action was said by Republican leaders to mean that the Beidler measure is dead, as far as any further action is concerned, as it is understood that the Senate would refuse to recede from its position.

Warnes law assessors will probably do the assessing work this year. The Beidler bill would have placed the assessing of taxes under control of the county auditors.

Talk of early adjournment was given impetus among legislators today, by calling of a Republican caucus of both houses, to be held tonight. Majority leaders intimated that a main subject of discussion would be the formulation of a definite program of work so that the session will not last more than two or three weeks longer. Liquor legislation was also to be discussed.

Republican leaders today said there is a growing belief that it is possible that no vital change may be made in the present saloon license law. The McDermott bill, now pending in the Senate, will not receive a favorable action as it stands, they declare.

resulted in corrupting the elections of last November.

Nugent related how Joe Jeffers had "framed the arrests" of the Progressive members of a precinct election board, and said that Roberts ordered the members held in detention cells.

"Roberts told me he did not want anybody on the board he could not handle," testified Nugent. "Mayor Roberts," continued the witness, "ordered the construction of the detention cells a short time before the election saying, 'we'll have a rush about then.'"

Nugent said the cells were filled the night before election with election officials and workers "opposed to the Roberts machine."

AIRMAN BUSY IN WEST ZONE

London, March 23.—Apart from a few small movements, such as have been in progress for several months, activities in France and Belgium yesterday were left to the airmen.

Aviators of the allies attacked Ostend and German aeroplanes dropped bombs on Rheims. The German statement says that a French aviator was shot down near Verdun, and that another French machine was forced to descend near Friedburg.

MORE AIRMEN ATTACK PARIS

Paris, March 23.—Zeppelins again attempted to raid the city this morning, but were driven off before any damage could be done. It was reported that they had been turned back by a heavy rainstorm.

YANKS TAKEN FROM VESSELS

Berlin, March 23.—An Overseas dispatch declares that two American officers of merchant vessels have been taken from their ships by a British auxiliary cruiser.

MORE HIGH HANCED ACTS UNCOVERED

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, March 23.—Through John F. Nugent, former assistant chief of police of Terre Haute, Mayor Donn M. Roberts was connected as the instigator, or the one who approved the acts, which the federal government contends in the trial of the Terre Haute election cases, which

"THE NENANA MAIDEN"

Where the sun shines bright at midnight, all thru the month of June,
Where the wintry sun sheds twilight on the snow and ice at noon,
Lived a dusky, dark-eyed maiden, and her heart was free from care,
And she thot not of the morrow as she ate her salmon rare;
Her hands and feet were dainty, she could sing the Mission Psalms,
But a little soap and water would have added to her charms.
She could run before her dog team, and laugh with childish glee,
And the waters of the Tanana rippled on toward the sea.

She could paddle her small Kyak, she could trail the fox and bear,
She could dry the meat for winter, she could hunt and fish and snare;
She was handy with the needle, no furrier in his trade
Could sew his boot or patch a skin like this bright-eyed Maid.
She had very few accomplishments, she seldom wiped her nose,
And the odor from her mukluks, resembled not the rose.
She had many dark admirers but she heeded not their plea,
And the waters of the Tanana rippled on toward the sea.

She was not tall and slender, as poets' fiction verses tell,
She'd have been far more attractive, if were not for that dried fish smell.
She was clothed with skins of animals, and wherever she would roam,
Many tiny little creatures, would make her clothes their home.
But don't lay this up against her, for she had never seen
Pears soap or insect powder, fine comb or camoline.
No high born lady in the land had a warmer heart than she,
And the waters of the Tanana rippled on toward the sea.

A young Chief from Totatlanika, who lived in the lonesome pine,
Far back among the mountains, where runs his long trap line,
Where he hunts his moose and caribou, and dries his salmon king,
Where the Bighorn on the mountain ridge hears the camp robin sing.
Where the Lynx dines on the snowy rabbit, where the black fox has his lair,
Where the grey wolves howl till daylight, you can see him sitting there,
Beside his little birch bark Igloo, and sad and lonesome is he,
As he watches the waters of the Toklat the Tanana carries to the sea.

When the Indians gave their Potlatch, the news soon spread around,
And to each one of every clan, it was the most joyful sound,
The Indians came from far and near, and brought their presents fine,
They danced and sang and feasted, and had one glorious time,
And there young Chief met Peluk, and the fire in his heart was aflame,
And he thot of his lonely Igloo, and how well she could fill the same.
And he thot of his lonely Igloo, and how well she could fill the same.
So he courted the Nenana Maiden, and a love in her eye he could see,
And the waters of the Tanana rippled on toward the sea.

When the boat came from Seattle and brought a few Missionaries there,
There was one young lady among them, with a wealth of blondined hair;
She became attached to this little Maiden, and was often seen
Singing Psalms in her little Igloo, which was anything but clean.
At home she was so dignified that it would be hard to tell
How she became attached to Peluk, and took her to her home to dwell.
She told her of the great cities, and of a great lady she was to be,
And the waters of the Tanana rippled on toward the sea.

When the sun came back in summer, and the wintry storms were spent,
And little Peluk had left Nenana, to the lady's home she went,
Empty cabin, rude reminders of her days on the Mission line,
Stand silent on the bank of the river, mid stumps of spruce and pine,
In his lonely Igloo sits the young Chief all forlorn,
"Kablo ona Kow-Kow Peluk" (they have taken little Peluk and gone)
And he sits there facing the river, with his elbows on his knees,
Watching the waters of the Toklat the Tanana carries to the sea.

The above rhyme is from the pen of Milton Barrere, son of Milton Barrere, of this city, who is stationed in Alaska, in the government service. Mr. Barrere frequently writes to his parents and his stories from that far northern land are quite interesting. He seldom invades the field of poetry, but like everybody else occasionally finds poetry the only way to express the thought. In his own words he says:

"This is an awkward attempt to put to rhyme a story that was told to me by an Indian, a brother of the young Chief, up in the hills at Totatlanika, who came down to a potlatch at Nenana, met a young squaw and loved her, but the Missionaries talked her out of it, and took her to the States. I have seen them both, hence my opinion."
"MIT."

"KEEP OFF GRASS" SIGNS ARE OUT

The continued practice of pedestrians walking across the court house lawn from the steps of the court house to the corner near the Pavey building has caused the display of "keep off the grass" signs in an effort to save the grass from utter annihilation.

It has been suggested, and the suggestion is growing in favor, that a concrete walk be constructed from the corner above mentioned to a point near the court house steps, so that the busy man would not be required to take the two score or more extra steps in going to and from the court house.

SOCIAL

The Pythian Sisters Temple No. 380 will hold its social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Gardner, E. Market street, on Thursday, March 25, at 7:30 p. m. All members come and we especially invite our Sister Knights to join with us for a good time.

COMMITTEE.

CIRCLE AVENUE WORK IS MOVING FORWARD

The work of excavating and preparing for the concrete paving of Circle avenue, from Main to North street, is moving forward quite rapidly, and at an early date the work of laying the concrete will be taken up.

The placing of the curb is already under way, and before local citizens fully realize that the work is under way, it is expected the paving will be completed. The condition of the weather will determine just how soon the concrete is laid.

Meanwhile the torn up crossings are making it inconvenient for traffic.

M'MAKIN APPOINTED

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the O. S. and S. O. Home, General McMakin was named secretary of the board, succeeding Mr. Frank M. Allen, of this city, retiring member of the board.

COPELAND CLASS BEATS LANCASTER

The Copeland Bible Class, of Athens, defeated the Lancaster class in attendance, Sunday, the former having 1025 men present and the latter 971, while Nelsonville came in with 205 and Cambridge 246.

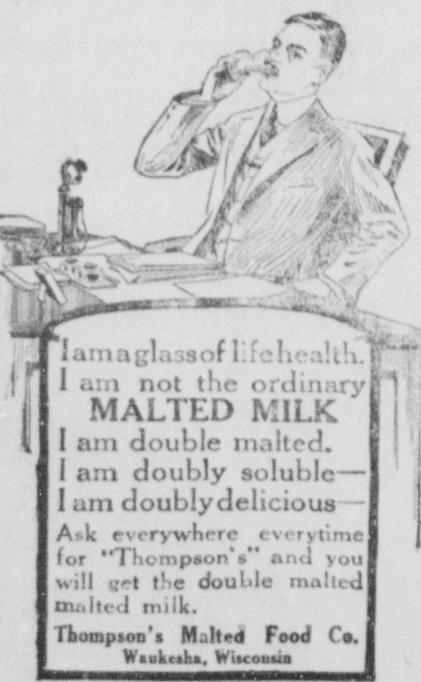
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No actress in America has the hold on the affections of the public that Maude Adams enjoys and the announcement of her coming always means a rush to procure seats. Miss Adams is to appear at the Hartman Theater, Columbus, Friday and Saturday, April 2 and 3, in "Quality Street," one of the most successful of her plays. She first appeared in this play a few years ago and this season has returned to it. Miss Adams has been particularly successful in interpreting roles written for her by J. M. Barrie, notably—Quality Street—The Little Minister—What Every Woman Knows and Peter Pan, in all of which she has played Columbus.

Miss Adams' charm is such that no matter what she plays everyone goes to see Miss Adams and it has been said by her admirers who have seen her in all the productions in which she has appeared that as the heroine in "Quality Street" she has reached the climax of her acting career. In the production of her plays Miss Adams always takes a very active part, rehearsing not only her own part, but directing the others who are to appear with her and always insists that she be surrounded with the best the country affords in the way of players. Thus, in attending "Quality Street" you are assured not only of seeing Miss Adams' wonderful acting but a good cast to interpret all the other parts, down to the smallest and nothing can add so much to the work of a star as excellent support. Since the announcement of Miss Adams' engagement mail orders have been pouring in from all directions

so those who wish to attend should see to it very shortly that their mail order is on the way.

Easter Influence In Greece.

The influence of the church is strongly felt by the common people of Greece. They keep its long fasts religiously and for fifty days before Easter eat neither meat, fish, butter nor eggs, but live on figs, olives, bread and wine. On the Friday before Easter funeral services are held for Christ in all the churches, and at the close of the services the congregations go out to bury him. Brass bands play slow music as at military funerals, and the procession carries black banners, crosses and other emblems of mourning, while great multitudes follow bearing candles.

In the Tyrol.

In the Tyrol the Easter festival is one of great ceremony. During the Easter holidays bands of musicians visit every valley, singing beautiful hymns to the accompaniment of their instruments as they pass along, men, women and children joining in the chorus, bearing lighted torches of pine wood.

Easter Day.

The brook has found its voice again.
The lark has found the blue.
The sun has found the dew.
The butterfly has found the light.
The grass the green of May.
And Christians all find joyous life
On holy Easter day.

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Many men under unfavorable conditions can be and frequently are, so obsequious and servile in their manner as to be absolutely disgusting. The same men when invested with power and authority or put in close touch with those who are in authority become so tyrannical dictatorial and over-bearing in their manner that they become unbearable to their associates.

No where is the man who can change his attitude to meet conditions, more in evidence than in public life, especially in politics are those individuals noticeable.

It is really amazing, at times, to men who make a study of human nature, to see the speed with which the truckler changes to the tyrant.

The advantages of life either in the world of or in the domain of public life do not require any man to bury his self respect and his independence under a mask of servility and neither does an abundance of prosperity warrant a man in changing a modest demeanor for the me of the tyrant.

Adversity and prosperity furnish the acid test for true manhood. If a man can retain his own demeanor through both extremes he is all right.

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The United States has already made a record in new battleship inventions—novelties in which electricity has been the producer of energy and all maritime nations will watch with great interest the launching of the California, the first electric battleship.

Hands of the President Should Be Free In Making Diplomatic Appointments



Photo by American Press Association.

By ROBERT LANSING, Counselor of the State Department

SUCCESSFUL diplomacy requires today individual initiative and sound judgment, as it always has. It is the man of force, of originality, of personality, who becomes distinguished in the diplomatic service. ON MEN OF THAT CHARACTER THE SUCCESS OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICIES DEPENDS. THEY MUST ALSO BE MEN WHO COMPREHEND THOSE POLICIES, WHO ARE IN HEARTY SYMPATHY WITH THEM AND ARE ENTHUSIASTIC AND UNTIRING IN CARRYING THEM OUT.

When it comes to the principal posts abroad I am strongly opposed to trying the hands of the president. If we had obtained all our ambassadors and ministers by promotion we would not have had such men as E. J. Phelps and Joseph H. Choate or men like Myron T. Herrick and Brand Whitlock.

SUCH MEN, INEXPERIENCED IN DIPLOMATIC PRACTICE, BUT EQUIPPED WITH QUALITIES WHICH COMMAND RESPECT AND ACHIEVE SUCCESS, ARE THE ONES WHO HAVE BROUGHT LUSTER TO AMERICAN DIPLOMACY.

Diplomacy today is wrestling with novel problems, to which it must apply natural justice and practical common sense. Neutral nations have a series of problems which have never been solved. The liability of error, the danger of unintentional partiality and the constant complaint of one or another of the belligerents make the path of neutrality rough and uncertain.

Poetry For Today

THE ETERNAL OPTIMIST.

'Tis a sprig av a shamrock I wear in my hat—
Are ye wonderin' what is the meanin' o' that?
Sure, it came a long way from a bit av a fay
In ould Ireland, who sint me a letter the day!

So I'm wearin' it now, an' I think of Kathleen,
Who reclines on the throne av my heart like a queen;
An' that same heart grows glad, though the times are so bad,
For with Kathleen to love him, what man cud be sad?

An' that's what I ask myself when I feel blue;
For I'm needin' a job, an' I'm lone-some-like, too.
For my Kathleen's bright eyes, like to Erin's blue skies,
Where the lovelight and laughter and tenderness lies.

But the job will be comin'—I'll not rail at Fate,
For there's them that's worse off, with no Kathleen to wait;
An' I'm lettin' you know, the same just goes to show
God is good to the Irish—Indade, He is so!

—New York Times.

Weather Report

Washington, March 23. — Ohio: Unsettled Tuesday; Wednesday probably fair.

Illinois — Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lower Michigan — Partly cloudy Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

West Virginia — Local snows Tuesday; Wednesday probably fair.

Tennessee — Unsettled Tuesday; Wednesday probably fair.

THE WEATHER

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 7 p. m. Monday:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York	39	Cloudy
Boston	38	Cloudy
Buffalo	32	Snow
Washington	38	Cloudy
Columbus	36	Cloudy
Chicago	38	Cloudy
St. Louis	36	Snow
Minneapolis	38	Clear
Los Angeles	76	Clear
New Orleans	84	Clear
Tampa	46	Clear
Seattle	62	Clear

Forecast.

Washington, March 23.—Indications for tomorrow:
Ohio—Probably fair.

NATURE herself gives to humanity her choicest treasures when she clothes the world with grass and flowers at Eastertide. This awakening brings a promise of beauty to last for many months. All mankind hails with joy the dawning of the Easter morn. New hopes arise in the deep, hidden springs of the heart, new joys lend brightness to the eye and color to the cheek, and new love radiates the entire being, working its wondrous miracles upon whomsoever it descends. The highest type of love is the unselfish, sacrificing variety, and to attain this unalloyed quality we must give.

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Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Paw Knows Everything.
Willie—Paw, can a woman keep a secret?
Paw—She can keep it going, my son.
Maw—Willie, you go to bed.

Advice.
This good advice old Luke commends.
So listen to it, sonny:
If you would always keep your friends,
Just let them keep their money.

The Wise Fool.
"A listener never hears any good of himself," observed the sage.
"Not unless he talks into a phonograph," corrected the fool.

Stung, by Heck!
"The government ought to get after them smart city chaps," said St. Green as he tore up the letter he had just received.
"What's the matter now?" asked the postmaster.
"I saw an advertisement that said that for \$2 they would tell you how to make butter from grass," called St. Green. "So I sent the \$2 and I got back a card that says, 'After you get the grass ready feed it to a cow and then churn the milk.'"

The Thrifty Widow.
Mr. Editor—I desire to thank the friends and neighbors most heartily in this manner for their co-operation during the illness and death of my late husband, who escaped from me by the hand of death last Saturday. To my friends and all who contributed toward making the last minutes comfortable and the funeral a success I desire to remember most kindly, hoping that these few lines will find them enjoying the same blessing. I have also a good milk cow and a roan gelding horse eight years old, which I will sell cheap. God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform. He plants his footsteps on the sea and rides upon the storm. Also black and white shoat cheap.—A Pennsylvania Exchange.

Names Is Names.
Learned Hand is a judge of the New York district court.

A Sure Cure.
There once was a fellow named Gazzum, who alarmed all his friends by a spasm. But they gave him to read Luke McLuke's daily screed. And now he almost never has 'em.
—Newark (O.) Advocate.

Thanx For the Warning!
KILL THAT FLY NOW.
Hit him in his young and sturdy manhood before he becomes a grand-mother thirty-six hours hence.—Rome (N. Y.) Roman.

Huh!
He surely is a lazy pup.
His actions make me frown;
He waits for something to turn up,
And always gets turned down.

The Million Dollar Mystery.
Dear Luke I go to call on a nice girl some times I have a frind with me as there is two girls and their mother is alway in the way she seems yonger than the girls this is a nice famly Pleas give your idays in Sunday paper as we have a big time reading your idays.—Regular Reader.

Things to Worry About.
The cannibals of New Guinea eat human flesh because they like it.

Our Daily Special.
The wages of sin are publicity.

Luke McLuke Says

The man who isn't known when he gets out of his own house always puts up the loudest holler when a newspaper spells his name wrong.

What has become of the old fashioned grandma who carried her specs on her head and used to say, "Dear me, sus?"

Most of the men folks have a little respect for the aurora borealis. But a woman can wear a pink hat, a yellow coat, a red waist and a green skirt and feel perfectly serene.

The best way to keep a secret is to forget it.

Every man admits that he is foolish at times, but he is always glad that he isn't as foolish as other men.

Some men get hitched and are deeply surprised to discover that they have married chaperons.

Never despise the little things. The flea can bite harder than the elephant.

The man who is always yelling that every man has his price can usually be bought in for 30 cents.

Many a man who is a fire eating bear cat when he is downtown is a meek little tumblebug when he gets home.

The man who never speaks ill of women or religion may not have a boiled shirt and a pair of kid gloves, but he is a gentleman just the same.

Before he gets her he wonders why nature neglected to give her wings and a halo. After he gets her he discovers why.

The old fashioned man who was known as an old crank now has a son who has a self starting grinch.

When two women happen to hate the same people they are always bosom friends.

Do It Before April 4th

You must list your personal property for taxation as of April 4th, this year. Convert such taxable property as you have into cash and buy our non-taxable securities. You can do so with every assurance of safety, both to principal and interest. None of our 10,000 clients has lost a dollar of principal or interest on investments purchased from us.

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AUSTRIA GETS READY TO ENGAGE ITALY

Former Said to Be Playing For Time In Present Negotiations.

Rome, March 23. — The feeling is growing throughout Italy that Austria has been dissembling for some time in the negotiations concerning Italian neutrality and that the reason no conclusion has been reached is that Austria wanted to delay and gain time in which to complete her preparations for war with this country.

It is reported, but not confirmed, that traffic between Italy and Dalmatia has been interrupted and that the commander of the Italian fleet has declared that he will arrest ships of any nationality which he finds in the Adriatic conveying supplies to Austria.

Another report is that the government has stopped all railway freight traffic with Germany by way of Switzerland. It is believed here that the general staff has had to change its mobilization plans since the military secrets have been revealed to other countries. Parts of the Italian police have been assigned to keep under surveillance Germans who have entered Italy recently under what are regarded as suspicious circumstances. The navy is now near full strength. Twenty submarines have been added during the past six months and 220 aviators have received their pilot's certificates recently. The army now has 300 aeroplanes and 29 dirigibles.

EASTER—A PROMISE KEPT.

Easter is a promise fulfilled. It stands pre-eminent as a season of renewed hope, endowed with a stupendous significance to a Christian people, symbolizing an open door to immortality through which mankind catches glimpses of life eternal.

Through ages of doubt and idolatry the people looked for a coming Saviour, and even through the agony of the crucifixion Jesus' promise to his followers permeated the darkness, illuminating the gloom with the hope of his resurrection.

Back through the vista of time: The betrayal of Jesus. The crucifixion. Darkness veils the face of the earth. The burial of Jesus. The stone rolled back from the sepulcher. The resurrection. Angelic sentinels stand guard at the deserted tomb of the risen Lord. Mary Magdalene seeking the Lord. Christ's admonition and divine assurance, "Fear not." Calvary interpreted. Death transfigured. Life eternal. Christ triumphant.

Winter, with her hoarfrost and biting winds, throws off her icy mantle, and nature substitutes a brighter garb of vivid green, and the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord is ushered in by the gladness of spring.

Joy, joy, joy; come, come, come; resound the melodious voices from the sonorous throats of the church bells. The hospitable church door stands invitingly open to admit the motley throng, wending its ways to the sanctuary, from whose bedecked interior the queenly lily and stately palm nod a welcome to all. The atmosphere pulsates with rejuvenated hope.

The organ throbs with joy and thunders forth her welcome to all in a glad anthem of triumph. The subtle perfume of flora envelops all in commemoration of Christ's glorious resurrection, while worshippers join with the celestial host in a triumphant chorus: "Christ is risen! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Christ is risen!"—Carrie Adele Van Winkle.

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Eat what you want and not be troubled with indigestion if you will take a

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Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or dust off, and the shine lasts four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on sample stoves and sold by hardware and grocery dealers. All we ask is a trial. Rub on your cook stove, your parlor stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. Insist on Black Silk Stove Polish. Made in liquid or paste—one quality.

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The Black Silk Air-Drying Enamel on brass, registers, glove-pipes—Prevents rusting. The Black Silk Metal Polish for silver, nickel or brass. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

"A Shine in Every Drop"

10 YEARS WORE WOMEN'S CLOTHES

Bridgeport, Conn., March 23.—Lon Pole is a prisoner after several months' intermittent residence in this city, during which time he has successfully impersonated a woman. Of French extraction, thirty years of age, for the past ten years he has lived in America, where he has successfully gone about the streets in female attire. He had worked for a month in a corset shop here with 200 women, who did not suspect his sex. From letters and contracts found in his possession it appears that he was taken for a woman by a vaudeville agent of New York, who booked him as a chorus girl. Mrs. DeForest Durand of New York wrote him as Mrs. Pole on Feb. 27 to take good care of her daughter, who was traveling with an act in which he was booked. He has a wife who lives in Middletown, Conn.

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Musterole Works Easier, Quicker and Without the Blister

There's no sense in mixing up a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can so easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white MUSTEROLE.

MUSTEROLE is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, combined in the form of a pleasant white ointment. It takes the place of the out-of-date mustard plaster, and will not blister!

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At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50.

Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.



Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

YOUNG MAN OF NEAR MANARA HELD FOR SUITCASE THEFT

FATHER CALLING FOR SUITCASE AT NEW HOLLAND RAILROAD OFFICE AND AGENT'S PROMPT ACTION, LANDS HARRY A. ZORN, 22, FOR FLIM-FLAM JOB—IS NOW CONFINED IN CIRCLEVILLE JAIL.

Harry A. Zorn, who has been residing with his father, near Manara, this county, is under arrest in Circleville charged with obtaining goods under false pretense, the arrest growing out of the young man's attempt several days ago, to obtain possession of a suit case belonging to Lee Butler, an unsophisticated youth of Pickaway county.

Zorn, 22 years of age, had been residing in the car with his father, and following his clever attempt to gain possession of the Butler suitcase, communicated with his father asking him to call at the railroad office at New Holland and get his suitcase which he had forwarded and that the younger Zorn would follow within a day or two.

When the father called at the station at New Holland, the agent at that point had been put wise, and the elder Zorn was informed that it would be necessary for him to have his son call in person and obtain the suitcase.

PUTTING ON A REAL MOVIE IN WASHINGTON

LOCAL PEOPLE ARE TAKING PART IN LITTLE COMEDY FILM SKIT ENTITLED "ESTHER'S ROMANCE" WHICH WILL APPEAR HERE IN APRIL—FRED F. REYNOLDS, FORMER OPERATOR OF AIRDOME THEATER, IS DIRECTOR.

"Esther's Romance," a photoplay comedy sketch is to be enacted in Washington C. H., and in which local persons will appear in the various roles, will be ground out Wednesday under the direction of Fred F. Reynolds, former operator of the Airdome theater, now director of the Victoria Feature and Film Company of Cincinnati.

Miss Esther Leland will be seen in the title role supported by Walter

The agent then communicated with the police at Circleville and a short time later Zorn was asked to accompany the police to Lancaster, where the younger Zorn was located. The father did so and at Lancaster the son was placed under arrest.

The Zorns shipped their few household effects to Lancaster with the expectation of making their future home in that city. Wiley Zorn is the father's name, and the family has been making their home near Manara for some little time.

When returned to Circleville the young man waived examination and his bond was fixed at \$300, but failing to give this he was placed in jail to await action of the grand jury.

The young man had induced Butler to send his suitcase by express, and Butler had a watch, a note for \$275 and a certificate of deposit for \$475. By a clever ruse the suitcase was billed to New Holland instead of to Lancaster. However, the owner of the suitcase became suspicious that he had been tricked, and started an investigation with the above result.

Zorn has served time in the Mansfield reformatory for robbing a dentist's office in Portsmouth, and he is said to be one of the smoothest young criminals falling into the hands of the Circleville officers in a number of years.

Sprenger. A number of other Washington people, whose names will be published later, will take part. The play centers about a young couple with matrimonial intent and their successful efforts in frustrating the designs of "papa." The local police department will be asked to assist in the making of the film.

In an automobile, officials and the principal actors in the play, toured the city Tuesday afternoon, picking out suitable spots for the play and conducting rehearsals. The actual "grinding" of the film will take place Wednesday.

Mr. E. A. Kiefer, formerly with the Mutual Film Company, is the camera man. The play will be put on at the Palace theater about the middle of April, the date to be announced later.

CHERRY HOTEL HAS NEW CLERK

Mr. F. E. Vinton, formerly clerk of the New Troy Hotel, at Troy, O., has accepted a position on the clerking staff of the Cherry Hotel, and will assume his new duties Tuesday or Wednesday.

FATHER OF LOCAL MAN PASSES AWAY

Mr. W. L. Neal, father of E. M. Neal, rural carrier of this city, died Monday night at 11:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. H. C. Culbertson, in Sabina, after an illness of one week, with pneumonia.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the Christian church at Sabina and the family will leave with the body for Shelby, O., where the arrival of the youngest daughter of the deceased, Mrs. Will Baird, of Sacramento, Cal., will be awaited before final services at the Shelby mausoleum.

CHECKERS HOLDS STAGE OF SPORTS

With a general laxity in more strenuous sports at this time, the time honored old game of checkers surges to the fore in Washington and is gaining a wide popularity. Washington has a number of checker sharps, and not a few promising "comers."

There are several checker camps about the city, but the more aggressive of these seem to be the Odd Barber Shop. This camp boasts the blue ribbon and if jumping five men at a whack is a fair sample of prowess then they have at least one man who is entitled to a chance at the belt.

ALL TEAMS BUT ONE ARE READY

A meeting of the Sunday School Baseball League Commission and representatives of the various churches of the city was held at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening and it was discovered that all teams but one are ready to begin the season's work.

This team is holding off for some reason or other. It is said it does not like the ruling against professional players and will make a fight against it. The organization this year will be known by its old name, The Twilight League.

BOYS ENJOYED PLUNGE IN POOL

The forty boys who took advantage of the first of the three free swimming lessons of the Y. M. C. A. Monday had a fine time and are all anxious for the next lesson Wednesday morning.

In preparation for these lessons, the pool and water attachments have been put into ship shape; the water in the pool has been heated to a comfortable temperature and the showers are in first class operating condition.

It is expected that the number of boys will be greatly increased at tomorrow's lesson, and special instruction will be given those who failed to get in for the first lesson Monday.

The coupon for Wednesday's lessons appears below.

BOYS! CLIP THIS COUPON

This coupon, when presented at the Y. M. C. A. will entitle any boy, between 10 and 18 years of age, whether a member or not, to take the second free swimming lesson to be given at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday morning. There will be two more lessons—Wednesday and Friday mornings. Coupon for the Friday lesson will appear in the Daily Herald Thursday.

Name

(Sign your full name here)

Age Street or P. O.

REPORT CURRENT THAT JESS DENNER MAKES CONFESSION

The report is current that following a visit from his father and mother at the county jail late Monday evening, Jesse Denner, one of the men charged with the murder of John Bainter, had broken down and made a confession of all that he knew concerning a crime that has shocked the entire community.

Inquiry at the court house, of some of the officials said to have been present when the alleged confession was made, elicited no admission as to a knowledge of the confession.

However, it was learned definitely that attorney Lee Rankin, representing the defendants, had been asked to appear at the jail in connection with a matter of importance.

According to the report, young Denner's confession was taken down by a stenographer and a copy will be retained by State's Attorney Tom S. Maddox.

Whether the alleged confession contains admissions of a damaging character, is not known, but if it should bear out the confession of John Denner's wife, Flora Denner, it would contain the information that Jesse Denner never fired the shot which killed Bainter, but would place the responsibility upon John Denner, leaving Jesse Denner to aid in covering up the crime by assisting in disposing of the body.

STATE FACTORY INSPECTORS HERE

Mr. H. D. Titer, and Mrs. Anne C. McCormick, both of Springfield, and both district deputy inspectors of workshops, factories and public buildings, were in the city Tuesday making inspections.

It is Mrs. McCormick's first visit to this city, and she succeeds Mrs. Augustus C. F. Miller, who for several years past has been the woman deputy visiting this city.

Mrs. McCormick will visit this city each three or four months.

CASE CONTINUES

The East Court street injunction case, Frank A. Chaffin against the city of Washington, was continued in Common pleas court, today, with a number of new witnesses on the stand.

HAS PNEUMONIA

Chas. Kirk, aged about 28 years, well known farmer of near New Holland, is seriously ill, suffering from pneumonia.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Pure barred Plymouth Rock eggs, 50c per setting. Bell phone 211W5. Mrs. Lawson Stuckey. 69t12

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The details are too many to tell you here, but we will be pleased to show them by careful fittings with the new styles.

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PRESENTS

TOMORROW

Matinee 2:30. Night—6:30, 7:45. 8:50

LILLIAN RUSSEL

—IN—

"Wildfire."



Admission, Adults 15c. Children 10c

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TODAY. THE GREAT DETECTIVE STORY

EXPLOITS OF ELAINE

THIRD EPISODE—THE VANISHING JEWELS

In this episode it gives a clue to the clutching hand and the secret passageway in the cellar.

Also a single reel, featuring Broncho Billy—

Broncho Billy's Mission

First Show at 6:30 Admission 5 Cents

OTIS ROWE FINED
\$5 AND THE COSTS

OTIS ROWE, arrested Saturday night on a charge of drunkenness, faced Mayor Coffey Monday evening, and on pleading guilty was assessed the usual fine of \$5 and costs. He promised to settle and was released on probation.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ANNUAL BAZAR

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a Bazar of home made articles and domestic articles, Saturday March 27th, beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Court street, next door to the Bending building.

Advantages of the
No-Work Freezer

Freezes Ice Cream, Sherbets, Ices, etc. in 30 minutes without turning. Keeps in perfect condition 6 to 10 hours without repacking. Indispensable for outings. Simple in construction. No Sloppiness in handling. A joy to use it. Airtight compartment for ice and salt. Pleasing in appearance. May be used for a score of dishes and drinks.

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In Social Circles

Mrs. J. F. Dennis complimented with Mrs. A. P. Rusk and Mrs. J. W. Rusk, of Zanesville, and Mrs. Fannie P. Ballard, who came up from Cincinnati Monday evening, with a charming luncheon of lovely spring appointments, at the Cherry Hotel, Tuesday.

The additional guests were Mesdames W. W. Millikan, John Logan, Pearce Ballard and little daughter, Betty Rusk, Gerrie Spragg and Mortimer Claggen.

The Stutson home was hospitably thrown open to the Monday Bridge club yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Louise Stutson Potter, Miss Stutson and Mrs. Bertha S. Miller filling the role of hostesses in the absence of Mrs. Stutson, who is at French Lick Springs. The club women found the afternoon one of exceptional pleasure.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parrett, of Good Hope, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Eyre, of this city, Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Ross comes home from the O. W. U. Wednesday to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Ross, during the spring vacation.

Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Davis returned to their home in Williamsport Monday evening, after a short visit with their daughter, Mrs. Emmer Edwards and family.

Mrs. Josephine Porter and niece, Martha, were visitors in Columbus, Monday.

Mrs. Taylor, of Jeffersonville, is visiting Mrs. Isaac Upp in Millwood. Mr. Charles Upp, of Springfield, is also visiting his mother.

Mrs. George Anschutz is critically ill at her home on Oakland avenue.

Robert Lanum comes home from the Miami University for the spring vacation Wednesday.

Misses Lillian Barnes and Mabel Coder are spending the spring vacation at the country home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Harve Feagans.

from Cincinnati Monday evening to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Logan, and also visit her son, Mr. Pearce Ballard and family, and daughter, Mrs. Mortimer Claggen.

Perrill and Fred Jones were Tuesday guests of Earl and Cary Giddings, in Milledgeville.

Mrs. Will Trevillo, of Roxabel, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Vincent.

Miss Gladys Turnipseed spent Saturday and Sunday in Columbus with her brother, Mr. Harry Turnipseed, who is bookkeeper for the Columbus Bolt and Steel works.

Miss Gladys Butcher spent Sunday in Columbus.

Winchell, Maynard and Harold Craig will spend the O. W. U. spring vacation touring with the University Glee Club in northern Ohio.

Miss Ruth Wilson left Tuesday for Athens to visit Ohio University friends.

Mr. Orville Mallow, of Madison, Wisconsin, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mallow, and Washington friends.

Mrs. Dow Jenkins and Miss Ruth Jenkins, are shopping visitors from Sabina here today.

Miss Olive Hillery is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Marguerite Wilson, on the Greenfield pike.

Misses Louise and Evelyn Dowden, of Sabina, were the guests of Mrs. Tom Maddox while shopping here Tuesday.

Mrs. Myrtle E. Durham has rented one of the residence properties owned by Dr. R. M. Hughey on Paint street and is moving into it from Court street. Miss Carrie Anschutz and niece, Helen Russell, will make their home with Mrs. Durham.

Mrs. Lou Egbert, of Chicago, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Chas. Stafford.

E. E. Ginn returned today from a visit with his father, who has been ill at Jamestown. The parent, aged 80 years, is now improving.

DEATHS

KNEISLEY.

Mrs. Mary Jane Kneisley, 78 years of age, died Monday evening at eight o'clock at the home of her son, John Kneisley, in Jasper township.

The remains will be shipped from this city over the D. T. & L. Wednesday at 11:33, and funeral services will be held and interment made in Labeil, Pike county.

Ladies, when you have those French or louie heels that are run over, bring them to me as I get that artistic curve in the concave that is hard to get unless you know how and have the tools to do it with. Repairing called for and delivered. Bell phone, day 493R; night 173W. Duffee, the Shoemaker. We give rebate stamps.

CLAIM AUTOMATIC EQUIPMENT SECURED

A report from Cincinnati states that new automatic equipment has been ordered for the Washington Home Telephone Company.

The report says: "The long-distance service of the Ohio State Telephone Company will be materially improved and extended under action taken by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors at Columbus yesterday, according to information received here by George Eustis & Co. It was decided to expend \$35,000 for the immediate addition of 604 miles of long-distance lines between Findlay and Fostoria, Milan and Lorain, Milan and Cleveland, Lima and Celina, Springfield and Bellefontaine, Milan and Elyria and Columbus and Mt. Vernon.

"This will make close to 31,000 miles of long-distance lines owned and operated by the Ohio State.

"Improvement in local service is also being made wherever possible, including installation of automatic devices. New automatic equipment has been ordered for Youngstown and Washington C. H., and plans are also under way for automatic equipment for Alliance."

TAYLOR MAY SHIFT TO NEW YORK CLUB

In a letter written recently to his trainer, J. W. McClung, Will Taylor, champion jumper, states that he is considering an offer to join the athletic staff of the New York Athletic Club. The New York Club is one of the foremost in the country.

Taylor states that if he makes the transfer he will probably remove to the metropolis, where he can secure a good position. Taylor's next contest will probably be in June as an entry in the Celtic games on Travers Island, New York. He will likely jump in July, as the representative of the Illinois Athletic Club, at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Taylor is now at his home in Zanesville, 134 Muskingum avenue, and would be pleased to hear from his friends in Fayette county. He is contemplating a visit here about April 5.

GOES TO LANCASTER AFTER ELIAS BROWN

Sheriff Jones went to Lancaster, Tuesday morning, to bring back Elias Brown, against whom Mrs. Brown filed an affidavit charging non-support.

Brown was apprehended in Lancaster, the local officials notified, and Sheriff Jones went after his man accordingly.

The charges were filed before Judge Allen.

TEN DOGS LICENSED THIRTY ARE KILLED

Within the past few weeks thirty dogs for which no licenses were secured by owners, have been killed, and in that space of time ten licenses have been taken out for dogs whose owners have hitherto made no effort to protect them. The new license tags may be secured from the mayor's office.

Y. M. C. A. EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING

The Educational Committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the Association building tonight at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of formulating plans for the summer school work. All members are expected to be present.

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The very kind of a good all-wool suit that you now have in mind. No such whirlwind of Spring Bargain Suits ever swept over our city. They are literally covering this wide expanse with saving opportunities.

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"Oh, yes. My wife's quarrels are exactly like the rows mother used to make."—Chicago News

Lost and Found.

"This is either a queer or a dishonest or one sided world. There are always ten times as many 'lost' as there are 'found' in the ad. columns.—Detroit Free Press.

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A.—Is the old man always so glum as this? B.—By no means. He laughs twice a year, spring and fall, when the women's new hats come in.—Pittsburgh Courier.

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Fayette County Bank

Hours 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. We pay 3 per cent interest in our Savings Department or (Certificates of Deposit.)

TWO PLEAD GUILTY TO ROBBING FARMER

Cambridge, O., March 23.—Louis Owings and Harry Lutz of Zanesville pleaded guilty to burglarizing the home of John H. Mills, a farmer, on the night of Feb. 23. Tom Clark of Cambridge, who pleaded guilty last week, confessed that the three men were armed with wire cutters instead of revolvers.

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That old corn, that stubborn corn, that soft corn, that sore corn, the corn that will come back, you can now get rid of it once and for all, for Dr. Hunt of Sidney, Ohio, has discovered the scientific principle that makes corns go easily and painlessly. Dr. Hunt's New Corn Cure does its work by penetration. That is Nature's own way. Goes to the very root of the corn. Corn lifts out, root, body and branch in two days. No paring. No dangerous caustic ingredients. No liquids to dry out. No bulky pads or greasy salves. Dr. Hunt's New Corn Cure comes in ready-to-apply plaster form. Trim plaster exact size of corn and apply. More than two applications are seldom necessary for the most stubborn case. Your corn eases up at once. The soothing penetrating ingredient works without discomfort. In two days you have no corn. This is a doctor's discovery. The result of life-time study. And a box-full costs you only ten cents. Guaranteed or money refunded. Sold by all druggists and shoe dealers. Or, send ten cents in stamps to American Chemical Company, Sidney, Ohio.



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TURNER RENDERS OPINION

Holds All the Emergency Laws Improperly Passed.

AFFECTS IMPORTANT MEASURES

Vonderheide Flood Act and Beitler Taxation Measure Hit by State Attorney's Ruling—Holds That There Must Be Valid Reasons to Make a Law an Emergency—Legislative Leaders Hold Conferences.

Columbus, March 23.—Attorney General Edward C. Turner delivered his anticipated ruling to the effect that all emergency laws, including the Vonderheide flood act, had been improperly passed by the Ohio general assembly. His decision probably means the death of the Beitler taxation bill.

Mr. Turner in his opinion held not only that the procedure in making emergency bills had been wrong, but that emergency bills not properly passed were not even emergency laws. On this angle of the question he said: "The bill must stand or fall as an emergency act. In other words, it can not be offered as an emergency act and upon being put to a vote and receiving a majority, but less than two-thirds, be declared passed as an ordinary law."

The state's attorney declared that there must be valid reasons, and not the mere ipse dictum of the legislature, to make a law an emergency, saying: "I do not for a moment admit the contention that the courts will be bound by the declaration of the legislature that a particular measure is an emergency law. If such contention were true, we might as well have no constitutional provision, as the condition could then be disregarded with impunity."

In this contention, he ran counter to the opinion of Speaker Conover, who in a statement claimed the courts had no jurisdiction to disregard the action of the legislature in making emergency legislation, which was a question of public policy only.

Leaders Disregard Ruling.

Conferences were held in the governor's office to deliberate on the situation. At each meeting were the speaker, the two floor leaders of the majority, Senator Howard and Representative Whittemore, also Senator Moore and other members. It was decided not to follow the advice of the attorney general and not to change the method of taking a two-

thirds vote only on the emergency clause. The leaders will not try to re-pass the oil inspection bill by the Turner procedure nor re-pass any other emergency bill. But on the Beitler bill it was claimed that Turner held the trump card. He is the legal adviser of eighty-eight prosecuting attorneys. The Republican leaders decided the way to prevent any precedent getting into the record was to reconsider the vote by which the house last Wednesday concurred in the senate amendments to the Beitler bill, with the understanding that the senate will not ask for a conference committee, the result being the death of the bill.

The course of the Republicans was disclosed in the senate. The question of concurrence in the house amendments to the oil inspection bill was on the calendar, but adjournment was taken without action on this bill. Whittemore, majority leader of the house, said the oil bill would not be re-passed by two-thirds vote, but would be signed by the governor and the courts left to pass on its validity.

Election Bill In.

Senator Wickline's bill, providing complete and radical revision of election laws, which it is claimed will work a saving of more than \$500,000 annually, made its appearance in the senate. In all counties, excepting Cuyahoga, Hamilton, Franklin, Lucas and Montgomery, the number of county deputy supervisors is cut from four to two, and provision is made for only one registration during a lifetime unless the voter fails to vote at two consecutive elections. Registration is to be kept on a card index system. The board of vital statistics is to notify election boards of the deaths of voters before elections.

In Cuyahoga and Hamilton counties the four deputies will receive \$2,000 each and the chief clerk \$3,500; in Franklin, Lucas and Montgomery counties the deputies will receive \$1,800 each and the chief clerk \$2,500; in counties of more than 100,000 population and less than 150,000, the deputies will receive \$1,200 each and the chief clerk \$1,800; counties of more than 50,000 and less than 100,000, deputies will get \$500 and the chief clerk \$1,200; more than 25,000 and less than 50,000, deputies \$400 and chief clerk \$900; less than 25,000, deputies \$200 and chief clerk \$600.

MAURER'S PAY HELD

Columbus, March 23.—The state civil service commission announced that it had refused to approve the salary of H. C. Maurer, acting superintendent of the state school for the blind, for the month ending March 15, and that it will continue to refuse to approve the salary in the future. The board of administration, which has direct charge of the election of superintendents, has so far refused to elect Professor J. Frank Lumb, who was certified for the position several weeks ago, and the fight between the two boards is on. "I suppose," said Chairman Hoskins of the civil service board, "that the question will have to be threshed out in the courts. Professor Lumb passed the examination with very high grades, and this commission only followed the law in certifying his name to the administration board, whose duty it is to elect him."

MAN FOUND DEAD MONEY IS MISSING

Manchester, O., March 23.—Peter Dower, sixty-five, was found dead on the railroad track by a section crew. His body was badly mutilated. He drew his month's pay, but no money was found on his person.

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WILSON TO CONTINUE HIS POLICY

Won't Recognize Villa as Head of Legal Government.

Washington, March 23.—Official denial was made of reports that President Wilson contemplates recognizing General Villa as the head of a legal government in Mexico. The policy of "watchful waiting" is to be continued until a government has been set up in Mexico in accordance with the constitution of the country.

Advices received from Mexico indicate that an engagement between Villa and Carranza of considerable importance can not be long delayed. Villa forces are reported approaching the Carranza territory from three directions. Their forces are on the way to Progreso, in the state of Yucatan, and they are moving towards Vera Cruz and Tampico, in the state of Vera Cruz.

That the first chief is desperately concerned over the advance of the Villistas is indicated in a dispatch received at the state department, in which Carranza branded as "maliciously false" the statement that he was preparing to take French leave of Vera Cruz, and denying further that the "reactionaries," as he described the Villistas, had invaded the state of Vera Cruz.

Following the receipts of these advices the state department announced that Villa forces had occupied Tuxpam for nearly a week. Tuxpam is midway between Vera Cruz and Tampico and is the second important oil port on the east coast of Mexico. Carranza apparently plans to force the issue with his enemies at Tampico.

ANOTHER BRITISH SHIP TORPEDOED

London, March 23.—The British steamer Concord of 1,850 tons was torpedoed by a German submarine in the English channel. The crew of twenty-six men were rescued.

RIDDLE FLOUTS GRAFT STORY

Columbus, March 23.—T. P. Riddle of Lima, O., director of the corn growing contests, declared that the stories that he cleared from \$5,000 to \$10,000 in connection with the corn boys' trip to Washington were untrue. He said that his profits amounted to exactly \$151.88. He said that this was less than his month's salary, which he lost. Investigation is now being made by the house and senate finance committees to determine if an employee of the state agricultural commission profited through the trip. The official records show that T. P. Riddle of Lima, director of the corn growing contests, entered into a contract with the commission by which he was to handle the Washington trip and retain as compensation such profit as he would be able to make out of the project.

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Single Tax Proposal Launched.

Columbus, March 23.—Representative Young of Cuyahoga county offered a resolution in the house for submission of a single tax amendment to the constitution. The Young proposal is to apply the exclusive tax on land values to raising revenue for local government on a referendum of each taxing district. It proposes to amend the constitution to permit the municipalities, townships and school districts to raise all their revenue by means of the single tax, namely, a tax on land values alone, irrespective of buildings and other improvements on the land, abolishing all other forms of taxation.

Baggett Confers With Donahay.

Columbus, March 23.—Probate Judge Roland W. Baggett of Montgomery county conferred with State Auditor Donahay and attaches of the state bureau of accounting in regard to conditions in his office said to have been disclosed in an examination by State Examiners Dumeruth and Jones.

Seek Seybold's Pardon.

Akron, O., March 23.—Petitions addressed to Governor Frank B. Willis asking the parole or pardon of Carl Seybold, former Akron police court clerk, now serving a sentence of from one to ten years in the Ohio penitentiary for embezzlement of city funds, are being circulated and numerous signed.

Willis Announces Appointments.

Columbus, March 23.—Governor Willis announced the following appointments: Members of state medical board, Dr. S. M. Sherman, Columbus; Dr. G. K. Scudder, Cincinnati; member of state blind commission, Murray Seasongood, Cincinnati.

Fatal Fall.

Napoleon, O., March 23.—Losing his balance while sitting on the guard railing, Jasper Strubel, former night officer, fell twelve feet into an open basement entrance of a local business house. His skull was fractured. He will die.

Two Dry, One Wet.

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Governor to Speak. Findlay, O., March 23.—Governor Frank B. Willis, upon invitation of Superintendent Smith, will deliver an address before the high school class May 28. He will come here from Ada.

Nipped by Pet Dog. Napoleon, O., March 23.—Walle playing with a pet dog here, Henry Wagner, fifty, was bitten on his right hand. Blood poison developed. He may lose his arm.

Suspect Jailed. Port Clinton, O., March 23.—Charged with robbing the postoffice at Martin, O., Fred Smith of Missouri was arrested near Genoa and placed in jail here.

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Capture of Przemyśl Held of Great Importance.

LIBERATES BIG RUSS ARMY

Fall of the Austrian Fortress Makes a Force of About 50,000 Austrians Prisoners of the Czar—London and Petrograd Rejoice Over the News of the Russian Victory in the Eastern War Zone.

London, March 23.—The capitulation of Przemyśl, the strong Austrian fortress in East Galicia, came when General Pitik von Ruden, commander of the infantry forces, and General Hermann von Kusmanek, commander of the artillery and the forts, signified through messengers through the

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lines that they had exhausted their means of defense. The terms of the surrender have not yet been arranged, but it goes without saying that the garrison and the artillerymen will be accorded full honors of war.

Officially it is not stated how many Austrian soldiers will become prisoners to Russia, but military observers, considering that the Twenty-fourth infantry division and the Twenty-eighth Hunved division of infantry formed part of the infantry defenses while the artillery was separate, believe that they will amount to about 55,000 men. This allows for 30,000 killed and incapacitated or prisoners.

The fall of the fortress was received in Petrograd with great rejoicing, according to the dispatches. A Te Deum was sung which was attended by the czar and Grand Duke Nicholas, with a brilliant royal and military staff. There is nearly as much jubilation in London.

The fall of Przemyśl is regarded as one of the most important incidents of the eastern campaign. It now lays Cracow open to attack. Russia now has 160,000 more men to throw anywhere she may desire against the enemy.

Przemyśl is about 300 miles north-east of Vienna, capital of Austria, and about 130 miles southeast of Cracow, one of the objectives of the Russian army. It is forty-five miles west of Lemberg.

The Germans have driven the Russian invaders from Memel, on the Baltic sea.

There is no late news from the Dardanelles, and the belief in England seems to be that the operations will perhaps be more protracted than at first expected.

GARRISON IS WITHOUT FOOD

Vienna, March 23.—The general staff of the Austrian army pays tribute to the defenders of Przemyśl in an official statement. One point is made clear. Before beginning parleys for the surrender, the commander of the fortress was enabled to effect its destruction, with its guns and some of the outer fortifications. The statement is as follows:

"After four months' of investment the fortress of Przemyśl has honorably fallen. The commander had been ordered to leave the fortress to the enemy after three days because with the greatest economy the food rations remaining enabled the resistance to be maintained only three days longer. It proved possible to effect the timely destruction of the fortress with the guns of the outer fortifications. The capitulation, the possibility of which had been reckoned on by the higher command, will have no influence on the general situation."

SWEPT AWAY BY SNOWSLIDE

Winnipeg, Man., March 23.—Fifty lives were lost by a snowslide which came down at midnight and carried away a number of bunkhouses filled with workmen at the Britannia mine, on Howe sound, twenty miles from Vancouver. Because the mine is several miles from shore a special steamer with doctors and nurses is on the way to the mine. Fifteen miners were also injured.

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New York Financier Shoots His Wife and Himself.

HAD DIFFERENCES AT DINNER

Treasurer of Astor Trust Company Kills His Wife as She Sat Playing the Pianola, Then Sends a Bullet Into His Own Body—Maids Unable to Tell of Any Family Trouble and Suicide Had No Financial Difficulty.

New York, March 23.—Howard Boocock, treasurer of the Astor Trust company, shot his wife as she was playing the pianola in their home and then shot himself. Both were dead when a physician arrived.

Just what led up to the murder and suicide the police were unable to learn. The maids, who were all in the basement, were unable to tell of any family trouble that might have led to the shooting, and officers of the trust company denied that Mr. Boocock had had any financial difficulties.

Something that came up at dinner evidently led to a disagreement between the couple, who were each about thirty-nine years old, for Anna Magnussen, the maid who served dinner, said that Mr. Boocock was talking excitedly during the meal. After it was over Mr. Boocock took her coffee in the parlor, which is on the first floor, with the dining room just behind it, where Mr. Boocock stayed. Then Anna went down stairs and left the couple alone, but from the position of the bodies and the stories of what the maids heard the police have figured that this is about what happened.

Mrs. Boocock sat down before the pianola and the strains of one of Beethoven's works floated down the stairs. Her back was to her husband, who sat on a low couch across the room smoking a cigar. Suddenly Mr. Boocock must have called to his wife, and as she turned a bullet from a revolver crashed into her left temple and she toppled over onto the floor, where the red of her corse dress turned a darker hue. There was a brief interval and then Boocock aimed at his own temple and missed, the bullet burying itself in the wall. He fired a third shot and fell off the couch, dying almost instantly.

WEST VIRGINIA IS DEAD BROKE

Charleston, W. Va., March 23.—West Virginia has declared a moratorium. With no funds in the state treasury, State Auditor John S. Darst has suspended the honoring of drafts. This means that all state officers, from the governor down, will not be paid for probably three months, that all buildings under course of construction will be halted and all supplies for institutions can not be bought except for cash. The main cause for the trouble is said to be the loss of more than \$600,000 revenue annually from liquor licenses through-out the state. One result is to put the military out of existence.

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HAS INDIAN PRISONERS

Bluff, Utah, March 23.—General Scott's party, escorting the recently surrendered Plute Indian ringleaders, has reached Monticello from Bluff. Salt Lake City will be reached Wednesday morning. General Scott, loth to discuss his success, finally consented to give out a statement. He said: "I can only say that I am glad that I succeeded in quieting this affair so easily. There is no use in trying to hurry Indians. My policy is first to make the Indians thoroughly familiar with my terms, and when that is accomplished broach the question, 'What will you do?' After my arrival at Medicine Hat I sent Mike's boy or Blizo She, a Navajo Indian, whom I induced to be good a year ago last December and had confidence in me, out to find Old Polk and the other hostile warriors. He succeeded in doing this, and only a short time afterwards twenty-seven Plutes came in toward Medicine Hat to talk it over with me. I soon convinced them that I was their friend and they all expressed their willingness to surrender."

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DESCRIBES METHODS OF MODERN ROAD BUILDING

FRANK M. KENNEDY DISCUSSES ROAD CONSTRUCTION, BEGINNING WITH FIRST EFFORTS TO LIFT FAYETTE FROM THE MUD AND ENDING WITH THE DAWN OF THE BRICK ROAD ERA.

"Modern Road Construction" is the theme chosen by Mr. Frank M. Kennedy, of this city, former president of the Ohio Engineering Society, for a discussion of the county's roadways from the time when the genuine "mud road" (with accent on the mud) gave way to the "corduroy," down to the present day of brick-paved highways. The interesting article was first presented before the Browning Club in this city. Everyone interested in good roads will find it of absorbing interest.

Mr. Kennedy's presentation of the subject follows:

There is no other subject which engrosses the attention of the public more than that of road construction; and the ideas advanced as to methods of construction are very diversified.

In order that the subject matter may be brought more clearly to your attention it might be well to review the methods employed heretofore in the construction of our roads, and the causes which but recently have led to the agitation for better roads.

In early days no general plan was used; whenever the road became impassable the place was spanned with what was known as a "corduroy." The country was then full of timber; the small trees were cut and laid cross-wise of the road which served the purpose in a measure. The modern vehicle would have had rough sailing at a speed of 20 to 30 miles per hour over the roads which many of us well remember.

In the latter part of the sixties, with the advent of the buggy with springs a better and more advanced method of road construction was adopted. Just beneath the soil all over the country there was an abundance of good gravel—why not grade up the roadway—make ditches on each side and in the center put on a heavy coat of gravel?

Acting upon this thought the State Legislature was appealed to and there was evolved the one and two mile assessment plans which were operative in the following manner:

The people along the line of a road desiring to improve the same, would prepare a petition to the County Commissioners. If the road was to be improved under the two mile assessment plan, all persons resident owners of any lot or parcel of land lying within two miles of the proposed road measured in any direction, would be entitled to a vote. Like all new ideas of a public nature this plan met with a great deal of opposition.

A remonstrance would be circulated before a dozen names were secured to the petition. This would stir up bad blood and the fight was on. The last signature of the land owner was the one that counted and in many cases persons would sign the petition and the remonstrance al-

ternately as often as a half dozen times. The workers for the improvement, in order to get signatures on the petition would resort to many questionable methods. The most common scheme was to agree to pay the assessment. On the other hand the remonstrators would go them one better by offering a money consideration if they would sign the remonstrance. A name thus secured would usually stick for the reason that a bird in the hand, etc.

The day for the hearing comes. Emissaries for both sides are traveling the territory securing names for and against and sometimes while the count was being made the names will shift from one side to the other.

The advocates of better roads finally triumphed and at the end of 15 to 20 years (about 1885) the county was blessed with 300 miles of fine improved roads which advanced the value of the land along them and put the farmer closer (in a way) to market, school and church.

About the time of the completion of this system of roads, the people living along the line of the less important Fayette county roads were wondering how they could get to the roads which they had helped to build. They were not able to secure the signatures of the owners along the improved roads because of the selfishness of the latter; their road was built and they could see no reason why their land should be assessed for a road that did not run through, by or near their own land. There was nothing left for the side road fellows to do but get busy; by appealing to the township trustees for aid and by donations from individuals. In this way the 400 miles of less important roads in our county were constructed.

These roads are, on an average, in as good condition now as the so-called improved roads; a fact partly due to their more recent construction and largely on account of the heavier traffic on the main roads.

A cross section of the improved road as originally constructed and another showing the manner in which the same has been allowed to deteriorate—with explanation of each.

The methods employed by Fayette county in regard to road improvements were carried out almost simultaneously in other counties. Fayette county, as she always is, a little in the lead in all big undertakings.

The pikes, as they were called, after being improved were thought by some to be permanent and but little attempt was made to keep them up to their original shape and condition, so, as time passed on the people began to awaken to their loss when it was too late to restore them; there was some excuse for the neglect for the gravel, of which they were first constructed, was exhausted. The same conditions obtained in other counties, all of which led to the movement for better roads.

An organization was formed for the purpose of devising a plan to secure legislation which, it was hoped, would soon restore our roads.

In 1904 the State Highway Department was formed and Colonel Sam Huston was placed in charge. He organized the Department and with the small amount of money placed in his hands constructed some experimental roads. During Governor Harris' administration he died and James C. Wolders, of Bellefontaine, was selected as his successor.

The Legislature was more liberal now and it furnished Mr. Wolders with enough means each year for four years to construct several miles of road.

At last it dawned upon the advocates of better roads that the promiscuous construction of a short stretch of road here and there over the state would never do and with a determined effort they secured from the Constitutional Convention in 1912 the right to submit an amendment for a Bond Issue of fifty million dollars. This was defeated at the election of September 3, 1912.

I firmly believe that if a system had been worked out such as we have at present the bond issue would have carried by an overwhelming vote.

In 1913 another appeal was made to the Legislature. This time sufficient funds were made available for the Highway Commissioner to prepare a system of Inter-County and Main Market Roads. At the same time a law was passed whereby a petition signed by fifty-one per cent of the frontage along the line of a road could be presented to the County Commissioners and if acted upon favorably by them would be transmitted to the State Highway Department and the road would be constructed by the Department, provided, however, that funds were available for that purpose.

Fifty per cent of the cost of same paid by the state; twenty-five per cent paid by the County; fifteen per cent paid by the township in which the road was located and ten per cent by the abutting land owners. This law, with some modifications, is still operative.

At this point the map showing Inter-County and Main Market System of roads was used.

This map shows the Inter-County and Main Market System as planned by the State Highway Commissioner in 1913. It embraces a total of ninety-four hundred miles of the principal roads of the state.

The red lines indicate the Inter-County and the blue lines the Main Market Roads.

Seven thousand miles of the former and twenty-four hundred of the latter.

This would seem like an enormous mileage and so it is. One hundred miles of this system is located in Fayette county and represents about one-seventh of the road mileage of the county which is a fair average for the other counties of the state.

The speaker here showed a section of the three general types of roads.

In modern Road construction as applied to our county roads there are three general types: the Brick road, the Concrete road and the Macadam road. The relative durability and cost of each is in the order named.

The manner of construction briefly and generally speaking is as follows:

Brick Road—The sewers and bridges are first constructed or repaired. The grading of that portion of the roadway upon which the new material is to be placed is properly graded to conform to the cross section and profile prepared by the engineer. In the meantime the curb, which is constructed of stone or concrete, 5 to 7 inches thick and 16 inches deep, is placed a little below the grade for the outer edges of the brick. That portion of the roadway which is to be bricked is then thoroughly rolled with an 8 to 10 ton roller. Upon this prepared base a 5 to 7 inch course of concrete is placed; or as is more frequently used, 6 to 8 inches of gravel which is rolled to a firm foundation.

Upon the concrete or gravel is placed 2 inches of sand which again is rolled with an ordinary hand lawn roller. The work is then ready for the brick. After the brick are placed and rolled the voids in the same are thoroughly filled with a thin cement grout or asphalt. The work is then allowed to stand undisturbed for 2 or 3 weeks, then the berms and side ditches are constructed. Care is taken throughout the process to keep each successive course up to the true cross section.

The same general methods are employed in the construction of the concrete road, except that usually no concrete or stone curb or edging is used and the foundation or base, only is rolled.

The process differs somewhat in the construction of the Macadam road. If the broken stone on the road is to be 5 inches thick, after the base is thoroughly rolled about 6 inches of the broken stone is placed and rolled; screenings or stone dust is then applied and the rolling continued until all the interstices are com-

Markets

Close of Markets Today

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, March 23.—Hogs—Receipts 20000—Market weak—Light Yorkers \$6.60@6.85; heavy Yorkers \$6.35@6.82½; pigs \$5.25@6.50.

Cattle—Receipts 3000—Market steady—Native steers \$5.80@8.75; western steers \$5.35@7.40; cows and heifers \$3.60@7.75; calves \$7.00@10.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 14,000—Market slow—Sheep, natives, \$7.10@8.15; lambs, natives \$7.60@9.90.

Pittsburg, March 23.—Hogs—Receipts 1000—Market steady—Heavy Yorkers \$7.70@7.75; light Yorkers \$7.40@7.50; pigs \$7.00@7.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 300—Market steady—Top sheep \$8.50; top lambs \$10.50.

Calves—Receipts 50—Market steady—Top \$10.50.

Chicago, March 23.—Wheat—May \$1.55½; July \$1.23½.

Corn—May 73½; July 76¼.

Oats—May 59½; July 54½.

Pork—May \$17.42; July \$17.87.

Lard—May \$10.22; July \$10.50.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Corrected Daily at 3 P. M.

Wheat \$1.48

Corn 68c

Oats 55c

Prices Paid for Produce.

Chickens 12½c

Hens 12½c

Eggs 17c

Butter 22c

Potatoes 70c

Lard 10c

pletely filled; water is then applied, usually from a pipe line laid along the roadside, and the roller again used.

A preparation known as Glutrin is sometimes used in solution with the water. This adds to cementing qualities of the filler.

If the broken stone is to be eight inches thick by the above process, a thickness of 4 inches is made and the operation is repeated on the top of the first course. A thickness of 5 inches may be secured by the first process but if a thickness of 8 inches is to be desired it cannot be thoroughly compacted by the use of the one course process.

There are numerous modifications of the three types of roads above described, consisting of oil, asphaltic and bitulithic surface treatment; all of these add to the value and quality of the road but at the same time they add to the cost.

Miles of experimental roads have been constructed, made in different ways and constructed of many different kinds of materials and the above are the three standard methods used by the Ohio State Highway Department and in fact the types used by all the State Highway Departments except in the south.

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There is embraced in the State Highway System in Fayette county one hundred miles of the principal roads. If the Highway Department is allowed to continue in their work these roads will be completed long before the other 600 miles of our roads are constructed—even if the work was begun now.

Don't you agree with me that it is high time that something more than repair be done on the other six hundred miles?

Fell Into River.

Gallipolis, O., March 23.—Charles Bodimer, thirty, a lock tender at dam No. 26, fell into the river and was drowned. The body has not been recovered. His home was at Chambersburg, near the dam.

Berlin, March 23.—The latest Russian invasion of Germany is said at Berlin to have met with the same fate as its predecessors. Today's official communication contains the announcement that the Russian forces which captured Memel, East Prussia, have been driven back, and that German troops pursuing them across the border, have captured the Russian town of Krottingen. The Russians are still on the offensive in northern Poland.

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